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May 18, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Samuel Kaufman and the late William Reback. Residence: 75 East St., Providence. Dear mother of Marcia Reback, Providence. Step-mother of Irving Kaufman, Providence; Bernice Port, Cranston and the late Joseph Kaufman. Loving sister of Naomi Gold, Del Ray Beach, FL; Rae Friedenn, Miami, FL and the late Louis and Alexander Gladstone. Devoted grandmother of Rhonda, Roberta and Lee. Great-grandmother of Judy, Ricky, Debbie, Jaime and Allison. Great great-grandmother of Jessica. Funeral Service Thursday 10AM at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Providence Public Library Children's Book Fund or the Visiting Nurse Association of RI. Memorial Observance at the home of Marcia Reback, 88 John St., Providence, Sunday thru Wednesday 2-4PM; 7-9PM.

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RUTH KAUFMAN, 89, of 75 East St., co-founder of the former Reback's Market in Fall River from 1935 until 1954, died Tuesday at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of the late Samuel Kaufman, and the late William Reback.

Born in Fall River, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary (Lischinsky) Gladstone, she lived in Fall River for many years until moving to Providence.

Mrs. Kaufman had owned the Stouffer System, a diet and exercise store in Providence and Warwick, retiring in 1961. She was a member of the former Temple Beth Shalom in Providence, and its Sisterhood.

She leaves a daughter, Marcia Reback, and a stepson, Irving Kaufman, both of Providence; a stepdaughter, Bernice Port of Cranston; two sisters, Naomi Gold of Delray Beach, Fla., and Rae Friedenn of Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. She was the stepmother of the late Joseph Kaufman, and the sister of the late Louis and Alexander Gladstone.

The funeral service will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Agudas Achim Cemetery, Fall River.